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For Almanac—August 28.

Sun Rises	5.28 A M
Sun Sets	6.33 P M
Day's Length	13 h 05 m
High Water at Southport	10.10 A M
High Water at Wilmington	11.53 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 28.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 76°, 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 89°; minimum, 71°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, .18; rainfall for the month up to date, 2.48.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers occurred over all sections of the cotton belt during the past 24 hours: being heavy over South Carolina. Florida and Southern Alabama. Cloudiness prevails over the eastern and fair weather over the western portions this morning, with temperatures falling. Heavy rainfalls: Kingstreet, 4.00; Charleston, 1.18; Jacksonville, 2.08, and Mobile, 1.56 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, fair in the interior and local showers on the coast; northeasterly winds; cooler in the interior.

OUTLINES

Wm. J. Bryan, after speaking again in Erie, Pa., yesterday morning, left for Buffalo, N. Y., where his headquarters will be for the rest of the week.‖— The gold receive has declined to $101,339,189. —— The Treasury Department is advised that $9,500 000 in gold is on the way from Europe to this country. —— The Athletic Club of San Francisco has offered $20,000 for the Sharkey-Corbett fight, the contest to come off at Carson City, Nebraska. —— Missouri "sound money" Democrats elected delegates to the Indianapolis Convention and nominated a full State ticket. —— Mr. Bryan will speak at a number of places in Ohio next week. —— It is positively stated that Senator Caffery, of Louisiana will be permanent chairman of the Indianapolis Convention. —— The Avenue Savings Bank, of Chicago, has closed its doors; its suspension was caused by small depositors becoming alarmed and starting a run on the bank. —— The trial of the new cruiser Brooklyn proved her to be the greatest vessel of her class in the world. —— A Democratic-Populist State ticket was nominated in Ohio. —— Three large expeditions have been landed in Cuba within the past twelve days. —— Upon the refusal of the usurping Sultan at Zanzibar to surrender, the palace was bombarded by British warships and captured by British sailors and marines; the Sultan took refuge in the German consulate. —— Virginia 'sound money" Democrats adopted a platform and elected delegates to the Indianapolis Convention. —— South Carolina primaries will have to be held over again and Evans' defeat by Earle is deemed certain. —— Custom house officials seized $20,000 worth of smuggled jewelry at Hoboken, N. J. —— New York markets: Money on call was active at 1@15 per cent., last loan at 1and closing offered at 1; cotton was dull; middling gulf 8 7-16c; middling uplands 8 3-16c; Southern flour was quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90; wheat—spot quiet and easier; corn—spot less active and weak; No. 2 26½c at elevator and 27⅜c afloat; spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@24½c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1.57½@1.60.

Lightning struck Chicago twelve times in one day last week and didn't phaze it. When lightning tackled Chicago it struck a tough town.

Hon. Tom Reed declared in a speech at Old Orchard, Maine, a few days ago, that "confidence must be restored." But Tom's way of restoring it, by putting Hanna on top, isn't a good one.

The New York *Snn* is highly offended because Senator Hill showed so much courtesy to Mr. Bryan as to invite him to lunch in his "Roost." Mr. Hill should first have secured the *Sun's* permission.

They don't consist. The gold organs have been contending that the low prices are the result of "overproduction," and now comes the New York *Times* with the assertion that it is all the result of the agitation of the silver question.

The "Sound Money League" is "slightly revising" Bourke Cockran's speech before sending it out as a campaign document. We suppose the "revision" consists in eliminating those morsels about the "farmer conspirators" of the West, the "unreconciled slaveholders of the South," etc., which they are not anxious to have the aforesaid sovereigns see.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

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The Philadelphia *Record*, gold organ, delivers itself as follows: "The Indianapolis Convention will stand for both principle and expediency—principle demanding that the Democratic faith shall have exposition, and expediency demanding that those Democrats who might otherwise drift to Populism or not vote at all shall have a rallying ground and an incentive to turn out on election day." This is the first intimation we have had that there was any danger of gold Democrats "drifting to Populism," which is somewhat remarkable in view of the gold organs' denunciation of the Populists.

An unsophisticated fisherman of Nova Scotia raked up on the surface of the sea a short while ago about a hundred pounds of a greasy substance which he concluded would be good to make soap. But it was no good for soap. He threw it all away except about six pounds, when some one who knew more about the whale business told him it was ambergris, which is worth $3 an ounce. He sold his six pounds for $288 and was when last heard from looking for some one to boot him for throwing away about $4,500 worth of the stuff.

A Press dispatch from West Virginia quotes a citizen of that State who had been a Democrat, but who will not vote for Bryan and Sewall, because he does not believe in free silver, as denying the report that he would vote for McKinley. But a failure to vote for Bryan and Sewall by a Democrat is practically a vote for McKinley. There is no getting around that however it may be twisted.

Last Sunday a Chicago astronomer who was star-gazing discovered a satellite crossing the disc of the sun, which is said to have been the first discovery of that kind. Chicago is a great place for rare discoveries.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W B COOPER—1896 mullets.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
D O'CONNOR—Desirable house for rent

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Prin i pally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. E. Fries, wife and child, of Salem, are visitors in the city.

— Mr. J. P. Council, Jr., of Councils, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Maj. G. H. Hall, of Red Springs, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. D. Hankins was reported yesterday as being slightly better.

— Mr. E. Pope, of the N. C. Conference, is in the city, stopping at The Orton.

— Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Croom, of Georgia, are in the city, visiting Mr. Jno. Maunder.

—Miss Linda Dosher has returned to the city after a pleasant visit to relatives in Southport.

— Mr. Wm. Calder has been appointed a delegate to the Indianapolis convention, and will be there.

— Mrs. E. J. Lilly and two children, of Fayetteville, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Wm. C. Crow, of the A. C. L. Auditor's office, has returned from a visit to friends in New York city.

— Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Gasque, of Charleston, S. C., are in the city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Twining.

— Mr. W. I. Wright, of Ingold, Sampson county, and Mr. Jno. McRae, of Brunswick, were visitors at the STAR office yesterday.

— Miss Mamie Hough, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Eliza Metts, on Greenville Sound, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. John R. Kenly and Miss Kenly have returned from Lincolnton, where they have been spending the Summer months.

— Mrs. Richard Croom and her daughter, and her sister, Miss Stella Bowden, left yesterday for Goldsboro on a visit to her parents.

— The numerous friends of Mrs. W. A. Riach, who has been quite sick at Greenville Sound with malarial fever, will be glad to hear that she is improving. She is now at her home in the city.

— Messrs. C. L. Stevens, of Newbern; C. B. Albea, N. C.; E. Pullen, Rocky Point; A. B. Croom, Burgaw; H. Gossman, Asheville; N. A. Currie, Clarkton; D. M. Carmichael, Carmichael; C. H. Decker, Mechanicsville; C. G. Boshman, Charleston; F. C. McEachin, Laurinburg, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Diamonds are trumps with the gold-bug contingent in this campaign.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday, 181 bales; receipts same day last year, 8 bales.

— There will be a dance to-night at the Clarendon Yacht Club house, Ocean View.

— Elector Spears knew what he was talking about when he said: "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold."

— The Clinton *Democrat* is one of the very best county papers in the State. Nothing of local interest escapes it.

— Colored excursionists from Point Caswell were in the city yesterday. To day, a large party is expected from Marion, S. C.

— Mr. J. V. B. Metts, president of the Carolina Canoe Club, requests the STAR to say that the race last Friday was not a regular club race.

— Was there ever a clearer case of political larceny than that of the bolting Democrats in calling themselves the National Democratic party?

— Clubs! Clubs! Clubs! Clubs are Democratic trumps in this campaign. A Silver Club should be organized in every voting precinct in North Carolina.

— If every Democratic candidate for Congress in the State will see that a Silver club is organized in every precinct in which he speaks it will make him many votes.

— It hasn't been a great many years since Judge Russell advocated fusion of Republicans and Prohibitionists in this State; but a great many people have forgotten it.

— List of appointments of Democratic speakers will be found on the second page of the STAR. The joint discussions between Watson and Guthrie have necessitated some changes.

— Ex-Governor Jarvis will address the people on the political issues of the day at the Opera House in this city, Thursday, September 3d, at 8.30 p. m. Ladies are invited to attend.

— The crazy negro, Isham Tally, who always walks in the middle of the streets, continually blowing a mouth-organ, was arrested yesterday and placed in the lock-up for not wearing sufficient clothing in public.

— Sergeant Watson and Major Guthrie begin their joint discussions at Rutherfordton Sept. 4th, and will canvass the Western counties until Sept. 23d. The Sergeant is a better fighter than the Major.

— The STAR ventures the prediction that the Democratic meeting to be held at the Opera House next Thursday night will be a great success. The speech of Gov. Jarvis will be the first gun of the campaign in Wilmington.

— The two biggest men in the Greensboro gold-bug bolters' State convention, composed of ten delegates from Greensboro and fourteen from the balance of the State, were Messrs De La Croix and Wittkowsky. Funny names, to be sure.

— Burgaw *Star:* "Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will speak in Wilmington on Thursday, the 3d of September. A large crowd is expected from the surrounding country to be present and hear the old Democratic war horse discuss the issues of the campaign."

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—5 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 13 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—137 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 32 bbls rosin, 66 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—44 bales cotton, 33 casks spirits turpentine, 66 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—9 casks spirits turpentine, 57 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 181 bales; spirits turpentine, 78 casks; rosin, 145 bbls; tar, 105 bbls; crude turpentine, 76 bbls.

Special Excursion.

The special excursion to be run to the mountains of the western part of the State will leave here on the morning of the 3d of September, arriving at Lenoir in the early evening. Tickets will be good for ten days from date of sale. The rate will be three-quarters of one cent per mile travelled. Tickets may be bought to Lincolnton and all points West to and including Lenoir.

Electoral Fusion.

The first sentence of the article headed "Electoral Fusion," which appeared in the STAR yesterday, was not printed as written. It should have been as follows: The STAR has reliable information that the question of fusion by Democrats and Populists on the Presidential ticket in this State will be definitely decided one way or the other within ten days.

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Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

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RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

THE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY AND SUNDAY TRAFFIC.

Suit Entered Against the S. A. L. to Bring the Matter Before the Courts—The Question of Fusion on Electors—The Cruiser Raleigh Testimonial.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 27.

The Southern Express Company has entered suit against the Seaboard Air Line system and all their divisions, in order to get their case to continue Sunday traffic before the Court. The papers were filed this morning. The complaint alleges that the Southern Express Company entered into a contract with the Seaboard Air Line to transport such express matter as they might offer on each and every one of their trains. The Express Company further alleges that the Seaboard is running two passenger trains on Sunday and that in accordance with an order of their superintendent, Wm. Moncure, they are stopped from transporting express on Sunday.

The Express Company applied for an injunction yesterday before Judge Robinson at Goldsboro. It was granted and the case comes up September 10th.

The question of fusion on electors by Democrats and Populists rests entirely with the Populist Executive Committee, which will meet sometime during the month of September. Chairman Ayer says he will probably call his committee together as soon as all of the district conventions are held. The committee will not be complete until that time. Chairman Manly and all of his advisers are anxious for fusion on electors with Populists, having undergone no change of mind in that respect. Chairman Ayer says no such division as proposed by the Democrats has been carried out in any State in the Union, with the possible exception of Kansas. Mr. Ayer thinks that any move for fusion between Democrats and Populists should include all Federal offices, and to this end he is of the opinion that there should be fusion on Congressmen and legislators as well as electors.

Wyatt Harrison, an employe of a machine shop here, had his hand cut off yesterday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

The silver punch bowl which will be presented to the U. S. cruiser Raleigh has arrived. It is very massive and handsome. Gov. Carr is much pleased with it.

A Wilmingtonian Honored.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, of Wilmington, was yesterday elected Supreme Master of Exchequer of the Knights in the United States by the Supreme Lodge, in session at Cleveland, Ohio. The position is one of great importance and responsibility in the Order, Mr. Meares having the handling of some $50,000 or more of its funds. It pays twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Mr. Meares is in attendance at the Supreme Lodge as representative from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. He telegraphed the announcement of his appointment to Col. Walker Taylor, who wired the following message in reply:

'Your friends here tender sincere congratulations. The Order throughout this State will be delighted at the receipt of this news.

WALKER TAYLOR."

A Vineyard Raided.

Mr. T. A. Price, watchman for the Coast Line, had warrants issued by Justice R. H. Bunting yesterday, for about twenty boys and young men who went out to his vineyard about a mile from the city (widow Rush's old place) Tuesday evening, tore down the fence and destroyed some of his grape arbors. He said this crowd of boys, who live in the eastern part of the city, had repeatedly been caught in his vineyard, and had left when ordered out; but on this particular afternoon they were very noisy, and when told to leave, cursed him, his wife and daughters, and were only induced to leave when he produced his shotgun and threatening to shoot. A constable was with Mr. Price yesterday in pursuit of the depredators.

Cycle Races To-day.

The bicycle races which were postponed last Friday will be run to-day on Ocean View beach. Every evening a long string of the boys paced by a tandem may be seen running the three mile course between the first and second toll houses. They are fast getting into shape and close finishes and fast time will be the rule for to-day. The tandem race between Taylor and Newkirk and Southerland and Crow is expected to be especially novel and interesting. The train for the races will leave at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the racing will begin immediately upon reaching the beach. Two handsome gold medals presented by the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad are included in the list of prizes.

City Court.

Two white tramps, who gave their names as James Wilson and John Longist, were brought up in the City Court yesterday before Mayor Harriss. Wilson, who was drunk and disorderly when arrested, claimed that he was a cripple, and unable to work. He was ordered to leave town by 3 o'clock p. m.

John Longist, on the plea of being a member of several orders—Odd Fellows, Masons, Knights of Pythias—had for several days past annoyed a number of people with his persistent begging, some of whom believing him to be a fraud made complaint against him. He was sent up for thirty days.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Nathaniel Moore Who Killed His Wife Near Fremont Arrested by a Sheriff's Posse.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, August 27.—Nathaniel Moore, white, who murdered his wife near Fremont a month ago by cutting her throat, and for whose arrest a reward of $300 was offered by the Governor, was captured this afternoon at his mother's home, near the scene of the murder, locked up in an old kitchen. A sheriff's posse of six, headed by ex-Sheriff D. A. Grantham, made the capture and brought Moore to this city and jailed him.

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KINGS COUNTY FOR BRYAN.

Only Three Out of Over Six Hundred Delegates Opposed Hearty Endorsement.

With only three votes in the negative out of a membership of over 600, the Democratic General Committee of Kings county last night indorsed the nomination of Bryan and Sewall and the Chicago platform by adopting the following resolution:

"WHEREAS The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, nominated William J. Bryan for President of the United States and Arthur Sewall for Vice President, and

"Whereas, The choice of candidates by said convention and platform adopted meets with the cordial approbation of the Democrats of Kings county; now, therefore, be it

"*Resolved*, That the Democratic party of Kings county in general committee assembled do most heartily indorse said nomination and the platform adopted by said convention, and pledge to the nominees our most hearty support."

If there ever was any doubt about the loyalty of Brooklyn Democrats to the national ticket and the platform as well, it was removed by the enthusiasm of the six hundred delegates for Bryan and Sewall. The delegates are representative Democrats from every election district of the city. They are carpenters and mechanics, and men who meet the masses daily. They are in touch with the voters, men who know more of what the public wants than executive committees or big party leaders. When they speak or vote in general committee they must answer the next day to the men in the ranks who elected them, and when they practically unanimously declared last night that there is nothing to find fault with in either the party's ticket or platform, they spoke as they knew the Democrats in the election districts demanded.

BRYAN STRONG IN OHIO.

Canton Free Silver Clubs Have a Large Membership—McKinley May Lose His Own State.

WASHINGTON, August 25.—Among the many letters received to-day pertaining to club work was one from Allen Cook, secretary of the Central Bryan Free Silver Club, of Clinton, Ohio, in which he says:

"This club is the central organization of the city and county. We have in the city at this time four other Bryan free silver clubs, auxiliary to this. Three are composed of members of all parties. Party politics and party names are scarcely mentioned here any more. They are either 'gold bugs, or 'silver men,' and the 'silver men' far outnumber the 'gold bugs.' The Central Club has over 600 members and the four other clubs have about 650 in all, making a membership in Canton of 1,250 and the movement is only three weeks old. Clubs are forming all over this Congressional district with a spontaneity that surprises us all. I feel certain that McKinley's own ward, city, county and State will be carried for Bryan. The voting population of Canton is about 7,200. Nathan C. Holloway, who has been a life-long Republican, is President of the Central Club."

Compliment to a Wilmingtonian.

The Washington, N. C., *Gazette* of yesterday says:

"Mr. DeLancey Evans' family have gone to Wilmington; he will follow Friday. First of September he accepts a position with the National Rice Milling Company, of New Orleans, the biggest of the kind in the world. He will be placed in charge of the buying department with many assistants under him. It is an honorable promotion as well as one of great financial advantage to him, and is a splendid compliment to his business ability. Mr. Evans has formed many attachments during his fifteen years in Eastern Carolina, which he regrets to give up; and our people, who esteem him as a business man and admire his charming personality give him up with deep regrets, but our best wishes follow him and his interesting family always."

Unanimously For Gold.

The *News* gives the following account of the large and enthusiastic Charlotte delegation to the gold convention at Greensboro:

The special train bearing the Charlotte delegation to the gold convention at Greensboro to-day, pulled out at 8.40 last night. The delegation was enthusiastic, but not a very large one, weighing only about 135 pounds and consisting of Mr. S. Wittkowsky. On the way to Greensboro, a caucus of the delegation was held. Mr. Sam Wittkowsky was elected chairman and Mr. S. Wittkowsky secretary. Mr. Wittkowsky moved that in the convention the vote of the Charlotte delegation be cast as a unit and the motion was unanimously carried.

Good Work.

The veteran seamen, Avery and Grady, ship-keepers of the monitor *Nantucket*, performed a very creditable piece of work yesterday in moving the monitor from her moorings to a safer and more convenient harbor. The *Nantucket* was not deemed in a safe position; and to swing her around without the aid of a tug or steam, was a good piece of work for the two men.

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Respectfully,

J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutua ly benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is nece sary.

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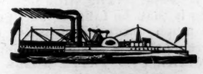

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	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.			
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MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5, 15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

ju 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

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aug 16 tf No. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET.

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Ladies' Summer Knit Vests at 4c.

Ladies' fast black Seamless Hose, worth 15c, now 10c.

Gent's 25c Hermsdorf dyed, black Hose at 15c.

Gent's Summer Office Coats, worth 75c, now 50c.

Gent's Odd Vests, summer weight, 25c.

Ladies' Pat. Tip Slippers at 39c a pair.

Ladies' Ribbon Bow Sandals, best goods, worth $1.25, now 80c.

100 styles of double fold Dress Goods, very good value at regular price; now in small pieces left, running from 1 yard to 8, and prices from 15 to 60c, now from 8 to 30c per yard. These remnants are very low, and we will move them in a few days. Give them a look.

A fine line of Agra Linen just received and must be sold in price from 8c, now reduced to 5c.

Fine book fold checked and white Lawn at 6c, worth 10c.

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A few pieces of fine Dimity, worth 25c per yard, we want to close out at 15c.

Dotted Swisses of all styles, best goods, very low prices.

Our big stock of Fall Clothing is arriving daily, and we would like for you to look over our Fall Suits.

Men's heavy blue Winter Suits, nicely made, at $3.50 a Suit. Very good, all wool, at $5.00 a Suit. Extra value in new styles, worth $10.00, now our special $7.50. Gent's long Cutaway Coats, made of fine diagonal black Clay Worsted, nicely made, at $10.00 a Suit, regular 15.00.

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Boys' Knee Pants, two pieces to a Suit, we make a specialty. We have just received 100 styles. They run in price from $1.00 to 4 38 a Suit.

Give our Clothing a look. It is on our second floor, and covers a space 60 by 50 square feet, and all the Fall styles are represented.

We have some new fine double-barrel, breech-loading Shot-guns, new goods.

Come and see us and see the best and fullest store in the city.

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Statement of ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At the close of Business July 14th, 1896, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$492,601 75	Capital	$125,000 00
Overdrafts	None	Surplus	$15,000 00
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)	41,250 00	Undivided profits	17,367 01— 56,767 01
Banking House and Fixtures	10,0 0 00	Circulation	37 120 00
Redemption Fund	1,856 00	Total Deposits	493,800 95
Due from Reserve Agents	$54,777 31		
Due from other Banks	48,866 98		
Cash on hand	63,336 08—166,980 21		
Total	$712,687 96	Total	$712,687 96

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

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ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

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CHARLES M. COOKE,
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbhrs, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

WHERE IS THE REMEDY?

When a person is sick and has tried one doctor and one mode of treatment for a long time and instead of getting better grows worse, the probabilities are that, if a person in possession of his senses, he would call in another doctor and seek other treatment. This he would very likely and very naturally consider his only hope of recovery. Nations as well as individuals sometimes become sick, suffer from ailments which require treatment and for which they must have treatment, or suffer the consequences either of neglect or of bad treatment. For twenty odd years this country has been sick with a complication of ailments—a corroding tariff, a life-sapping financial system, and several less aggravating ailments, making a fearful complication, but the worst of these was the money trouble which wasted its strength and lessened the power to resist the other ailments.

We have had for twenty-odd years the same school of financial doctors, who have run on the gold cure, and have insisted on that treatment, although the patient has been constantly going from bad to worse, and yet they haven't the sense to see, or the candor to acknowledge, or the honesty to try any other treatment suggested. They began with their gold cure and are determined to stick to it if it kill, which it surely will do if they be permitted to stick to it.

Money is to the business, enterprise and commerce of a nation, what blood is to the human body. Unduly contract the volume of money, and it is like tapping the veins and permitting the life blood to escape. If the veins be left open long prostration from weakness follows; if too long death ensues. This country has experienced the prostration, and if the draining be not stopped the commercial and business death must come, as surely as in the case of the bleeding man it would come to him.

Up to 1873 this country had the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver and the capacity to supply itself with all the money it needed, but before that, in 1868, the financial doctors who are stuck on gold nostrums came to the conclusion that it had too much money, too much blood, and they began the practice of contracting, of bleeding, and the trouble with the poor victim, who was then in pretty good health, began. They contracted the currency, bled the victim, followed that up by declaring millions of Government paper which was payable in "lawful money," payable in coin, which was practically a further contraction of millions, more bleeding, and followed that up with the demonetization of silver, which was a further contraction, more bleeding, and a destruction of our silver money, which was then as it is now the money of the people. This was virtually establishing the gold standard, doubling the purchasing power of gold, depreciating the price of everything else in proportion. Then the country which began to get sick when the contracting of the currency began got very sick and kept getting sicker until some temporary relief was afforded by the passage of the Bland-Allison silver coinage bill, which restored the money quality to silver.

Under that there was an increase of the currency, and the gold quacks who were never satisfied that their methods had been departed from, got a chance again, repealed the Bland-Allison act, adopted a makeshift substitute, and as soon as they saw that they could do it, destroyed that and left the victim so shocked that a collapse followed which was felt throughout the system, from which it is suffering yet. But the quacks persist in the same old gold dosing and become white with rage when it is suggested that they return to the other treatment, whose beneficent effects were made manifest even when only partially applied in 1878, after they had been wasting the strength of the paitent by five years of bleeding. All the silver advocates ask is that they stop the bleeding and the starving, and adopt the financial treatment which had prevailed for eighty odd years, with good results.

Under the free coinage of gold and silver this country was always vigorous and able to meet any emergency, and its financial ills never began until the double standard was attacked and it was put upon the single gold standard, which enabled speculators to control the gold and hold the business of the country, its property and its Treasury at their bidding and mercy. The silver men say restore the double standard, rehabilitate silver, and then the country will have the capacity to provide all the money it needs, and the power of the money-cornerer and gold speculator will be broken, the business man will take heart again, industry will take on new life and there will be no more mortgaging the men of this generation nor posterity for the enrichment of syndicates who speculate on the necessities of nations and grow fat on the distress of mankind.

THAT GREENSBORO CONVENTION.

The much advertised and much talked of "sound money," so-called, Democratic Convention, which has been so actively engineered by that distinguished patriot, Mr. la Croix, met at Greensboro, Wednesday, and did the work assigned to it. In point of numbers or the prominence of those who took part in it, it was not a dazzling success, but on the contrary was a dismal failure, the "delegates," most of them self-constituted, numbering twenty-four, ten of whom were from Greensboro. This would leave fourteen "delegates" to be divided between the other ninety-five counties, which would be a fraction over a seventh of a delegate for each county if they could be partitioned pro rata.

The meeting, however, while dwarfish in proportions, is worthy of note and in some respects significant, for there was a cat in the meal tub which manifested its presence in the course of the proceedings. The resolutions favoring a national ticket, and instructing the committee to put up Presidential electors went through without a jar, but when it came to the resolution pledging support to the State Democratic ticket that was adopted only after "a hot debate." The significant point in this is that the men composing that convention call themselves Democrats, went there as Democrats, and yet it was only after "a hot debate" that they accepted the Democratic State ticket. The fact that there was a debate on that subject shows that there were some men there, calling themselves Democrats, who were opposed to supporting the Democratic State ticket, and used their influence and persuasive powers to prevent a declaration in favor of it, the intention, of course, being to aid the Republican State ticket, by the refusal to endorse the Democratic State ticket, the only course they could pursue without openly proposing the endorsement of the Republican State ticket, which they had not the courage to do. They did the only thing they, calling themselves Democrats, dared to do, that is they endeavored to give the Republican State ticket the indirect, covert aid they feared to boldly and publicly pledge it.

Their programme didn't work, but it worked sufficiently to show the aims and animus of the engineers of this Greensboro Convention, who are trying to humbug Democrats by posing as "sound money" Democrats. We are morally satisfied of the fact that some of them are in sympathy with the Republican party, State and national, that they are going about in Democratic disguise, and that they are compensated for their time and labor from Hanna's campaign fund.

Ex-Gov. Francis, of Missouri, is one of the gold men who was snowed under in his State. He is receiving his compensation now in the appointment as successor of Secretary Hoke Smith.

MINOR MENTION.

When Mr. McKinley wrote his voluminous letter of acceptance, it was not his intention to, but he did it all the same, furnish Mr. Bryan and other Democratic speakers one of the best campaign documents that has been issued since the Convention which nominated Mr. McKinley met. It bristles with points which expose the hypocrisy, subterfuge, disregard of truth, falsification of current history and the rotten pretences of the platform on which Mr. McKinley stands, as the representative of Hannaism. It is delivered, of course, with all the unction of disinterested patriotism and love of the toiling millions in which the gentleman from Canton is somewhat of an adept, and we do him the justice to say that he has performed this part of his perfunctory labor very well. That was expected of him and the public generally would have been disappointed if he hadn't performed his part in that role. He is banking on that, and did the best he could in practicing the jugglery which has been played so much by him and men like him for the past thirty years. Millions who have been humbugged by it in the past see through it now and they can't be humbugged as they were when the tricks were new. While it is doubtless the best that Mr. McKinley, even with the aid of Hanna, could have done under the circumstances, it is an exceedingly vulnerable document and will be nuts for Democratic speakers.

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When Wm. J. Bryan moved Eastward to be officially notified of his nomination, his journey through the States in which he travelled was marked by enthusiastic greetings by immense throngs of citizens at every stopping place. This was especially noteworthy in the States East of the Mississippi river, and was a surprise to the opponents of Mr. Bryan who believed or professed to believe that the silver sentiment had made little if any progress in the States East of the Mississippi. They accounted for the large gatherings and the enthusiasm, and tried to break their significance as popular demonstrations by attributing them in a great measure to mere curiosity to see and hear a man who had risen so suddenly to such distinguished prominence and was heralded as such a magnetic orator. But Mr. Bryan is on his way Westward now, and during his stay in the State of New York, and at every point he touches on his way Westward he is greeted by throngs equally as large as those which greeted him on his Eastward journey, quite as enthusiastic, and quite as anxious to hear him speak as they were then. Will the gold organs say that curiosity to see the man figures in this? or should they not candidly and honestly admit that these gatherings, these popular demonstrations of the masses are proof that the cause which Mr. Bryan so ably represents has taken a deep hold on the millions of toilers, not only in the so called silver States of the West, but in the so called gold States of the East?

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* quotes Senator Butler as saying that Tom Watson will not be notified of his nomination. But judging from Tom's remarks already and frequently made he seems to have found it out. But the query arises, if Tom be not officially notified can he be "officially" in the race. This may seem like a fishy inquiry, but it isn't.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Having been able to save something like $3,000,000 on a salary of $5,000 a year, John Sherman, of Ohio, ought to know more about National financiering than he does.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The advocates of the single gold standard oppose the free coinage of silver on the ground that it will cause inflation and give us too much money. They are like the people who time of drought are afraid of rain for fear they may have a flood.—*Richmond State, Dem*

—— The shipment of 500 tons of Alabama iron to Liverpool and 300 to Genoa is accompanied by the statement that it brings better prices in Europe than in America. It is clear, at any rate, that we can make iron and ship it across several thousand miles of water and sell it in successful competition with the cheapest of "European cheap labor."—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Street car Magnate Charles T. Yerkes, as Chicago, complains to the local anti-Bryan newspapers that they seldom mention the name of the Republican candidate but are all the time advertising Bryan. "The fact is," he says, "our newspapers have dropped Mr. McKinley almost entirely out of the race, if we judge from what we read in them." To which the Springfield *Republican* grimly adds: "The trouble with Yerkes is that he fails to recognize how much more oppressive and comprehensive a name Hanna is than McKinley. That's what's the matter with the major,"—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: Governor Car has granted thirty days' reprieve to Frank Howard, who was to have been hanged in Concord, Cabarras county, on Friday, August 28th. On the 16th of February, 1896, Howard set fire to and burned the dwelling house of C. O. Gibson, of Cabarras county. Howard was tried at the July term of Cabarras court and found guilty. He was sentenced to be hanged on Friday next by Judge L. L. Green.

Insist on having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla, the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Deputy Collector Horton brought in last week twenty barrels of whiskey and ten barrels of brandy which he seized in Ashe county.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Elizabeth Porter died at her home in the Seversville suburb at 5 o'clock this morning. She was 68 years of age, and was a pensioned widow of a Confederate soldier.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Quite a severe storm of rain and wind passed down the east side of the Pee Dee Monday evening, taking in Rockingham in its route. The Hotel Richmond and Mr. Lewis' hotel were partially unroofed and the streets blocaded by brances from the shade trees. A few miles above the town the wind was much stronger, though I have heard of no serious damage. The rainfall was heavy, but did not last long. No loss of life has been reported. Much corn and cotton were blown down.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Thos. J. Strickland died at his home in Mingo on the 19th instant, aged 21 years. ——News has reached here of the death of Capt. W. H. Howland, ex-Deputy Collector of this district, at his home near Beaufort.—— Mr. William Kirby died at his home in Turkey on Wednesday, the 19th inst. His death was sudden and is supposed to have been caused by heart disease. He had been in declining health for several months but none supposed that his end was near. ——Mr. W. J. Fisher was present at the death, a few days ago, of a water moccasin, killed on E F. Collins' place on Six Runs, from which 54 young snakes about the size of a pen holder were taken. The little snakes seemed vicious and were all killed. —— Mr. S. H Hobbs, of Hall's, has shown the *Democrat* a new variety of cotton which he has propagated. It grows luxuriantly and a distinguishing feature is the remarkable number of bolls it bears. The fire is long and silky. It is a very fine cotton.

TWINKLINGS.

— "At this point she broke down and wept scalding tears."

"Dear me! She must have been boiling over with rage."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

— She (after sneezing)—Let me see; what was I saying?

He—I don't known.

And now he wonders why she treats him coldly.—*Cleveland Leader.*

— Dobson—Do you enjoy comic opera?

Hobson—Yes, all except the humorous portions.

— She—I wonder if there is a theatre party down in front there?

He—No. I guess not. They seem to be attending to the play.

— Miss Stinger—"Well, you needn't complain; every woman chooses her own husband, you know."

Mr. Nipper—"Yes; the only trouble is she doesn't always get him."—*Truth.*

— Friend—Did I hear that your mule was struck by lightning, Eph?

Eph—Ya-as, sah, dat was a powahful bolt hit de mule right ahind his ears.

Friend—Did it kill him?

Eph—No, sah; but it broke up de stom.—*Detroit Free-Press.*

— Maude—"Heigho! I'm in for bad luck this month, I suppose. I saw the new moon last night over my left shoulder."

Gladys (dreamily)—"Did you? You poor child! I had better luck than that. I saw it over Fred's right shoulder."—*Sommerville Journal.*

The Ottoman Empire.

In the beginning of the thirteenth century the annual revenue of the Byzantine empire amounted to £130,000,000. Yet at that time not only was the eastern empire greatly impoverished by the ravages of the crusades, but the chief part of Asia Minor, with its flourishing cities, had been wrested from her by the arms of Islam. Today the revenue of the Ottoman empire is less than £18,000,000. The silence of desolation now broods over vast regions which were once thickly peopled, well cultivated, abounding in flourishing cities and rejoicing in an advanced civilization. Territories which formerly supported the capitals of ancient kingdoms—Pergamos, Sardis, Cyzicus, Prusium, Troy, Nicomedia and many more—have been reduced under Islam to cheerless solitudes, broken at intervals by Kurds or wandering Turkomans.

According to Ubicini, who spent 20 years in the civil administration of the porte and wrote in defense of Turkey 40 years ago, the annual produce of corn in Asia Minor was then estimated at 25,000,000 Turkish kiles, which, he thinks, might easily be increased tenfold "if the great productiveness of the soil were turned to account." "The same remark," he adds, "applies to all other productions which serve for local consumption or for exportation." But instead of increasing during the last 40 years there has been an accelerated decrease. The decay of every kind of manufacture has kept pace with the decline of agriculture. Diarbekir and Broussa, once so famous for their velvets, satins and silk stuffs, have been ruined. So have Aleppo and Bagdad. Turkey abounds also in mineral wealth. It possesses copper mines which yield 80 per cent of ore, while the best British mines yield only about 10 per cent. And there is coal in abundance within easy access.—Quarterly Review.

Nature's Kitchens.

In Iceland to cook food in the geysers is a regular portion of the tourist programme. Tea is infused with water from the Great geyser, and trout are boiled in the Bleel, or hot water pond, which suddenly ceased to erupt after the Skaptar-Jokull convulsion of 1784. They require to be immersed for about 20 minutes to be cooked to a turn.

In the Yellowstone a story is told of a fisherman, who, having caught a fine trout, merely turned on his heel, and, without taking his captive off the line, plunged it into a pool of hot water, from which in a short time he drew it ready for his meal, reminding us of Lord Lovat, the Jacobite rebel, who, when luncheon time approached, betook himself to a foll on his estate famous for its leaping salmon, and placed a caldron of boiling water in such a position that a fish missing its spring would tumble into the pot.—Exchange.

Nothing Above the Table.

A popular and well known lady of central Mississippi visited New Orleans at the last Mardi Gras for the first time. She was delighted with the city, but was considerably shocked at the "decolleteness" of some of the costumes at the balls.

One day while here she was entertained at a fashionable dinner, and upon her return to the house of the friend whom she was visiting she was asked to describe some of the costumes worn.

"What did Mrs. C. wear?" said her friend.

"I didn't look under the table, but she didn't have on anything above it."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Chairman Manly of the Democratic Executive Committee and Chairman Ayer, of the Populist Committee, have arranged the dates and places for the joint canvass between Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic nominee for Governor, and W. A. Guthrie, Populist nominee. They are as follows:

Rutherfordton, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 11th.
Concord, Saturday, Sept. 12th.
Hendersonville, Monday, Sept. 14th.
Bryson City, Wednesday, Sept. 16th.
Waynesville, Sept. 17th.
Marshall, Friday, Sept. 18th.
Asheville, Saturday, Sept. 19th.
Taylorsville, Monday, Sept. 21st.
Wilkesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 22nd.

Come out and hear the candidates discuss the issues of the day.

Judge Russell, the Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to speak at all these appointments.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
HAL W. AYER,
Chairman People's Party Ex. Com.

Mr. Watson will also meet promptly his appointments as heretofore announced, to wit:

Statesville, Saturday, August 29.
Newton, Monday, August 31.
Morganton, Tuesday, September 1.
Marion, Wednesday, September 2.
Lincolnton, Monday, September 7.
Lexington, Tuesday, September 8.

CLEMENT MANLY, Chairman.

Judge Russell, Republican candidate for Governor, has been invited to meet Mr. Watson in joint discussion at all appointments.

The Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Capt. Thomas W. Mason and Locke Craige, Esq., Democratic Elector at Large, will address the people at the following times and places:

Lester, (Buncombe county) Friday, Aug. 28th.
Asheville, Saturday, Aug. 29th.
Waynesville, Monday, Aug. 31st.
Webster, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Franklin, Wednesday, Sept. 2d,
Murphy, Friday, Sept. 4th.
Bryson City, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Marshall, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Mars Hill, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Burnsville, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Bakersville, Saturday, Sept. 12th.

Come and hear a discussion of the great issues—free silver, financial reform, trusts and monopolies, income tax and good government.

CLEMENT MANLY,
Chairman State Dem. Ex. Com.
JOHN W. THOMPSON,
Secretary.

HON. THOMAS J. JARVIS.

Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis will address the people at the following times and places:

Graham, Friday, Aug. 28.
Goldsboro, Chatham county, Saturday, 3 p. m., Aug. 29.
Flea Hill, Cumberland county, Monday, Aug. 31.
Maxton, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Wilmington, at night, Thursday, September 3.
Lumberton, Saturday, Sept. 5.

CAPT. COOKE AND HON. F. M. SIMMONS

Will address the people at the following times and places:

High Point, Wednesday, Sept. 2.
Reidsville, Thursday, September 3.
Louisburg, Saturday, Sept. 5.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Sept. 8.
Rockingham, Wednesday, Sept. 9.
Laurinburg, Thursday, Sept. 10.
Capt. Chas. M. Cooke will address the people at Burlington Tuesday night, Sept. 1.

HON. CHAS B AYCOCK

Will address the people at the following times and places:

Tarboro, Tuesday, Sept. 1st.
Greenville, Wednesday, Sept. 2d.
Grifton, Thursday, Sept. 3d.
Swift Creek, Craven county, Friday, Sept. 4.
LaGrange, Saturday, Sept. 5th.
Pollocksville, Tuesday, Sept. 8th.
Jacksonville, Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
Richlands, Thursday, Sept. 10th.
Hallsville, Friday, Sept. 11. (Duplin county.)
Warsaw, Saturday, Sept. 12.

HON. B. F. AYCOCK,

Democratic candidate for State Treasurer, will address the people at the following times and places:

Smithfield, Johnston county, Tuesday, September 1.
Dunn, Harnett county, Wednesday, September 2.
Newton Grove, Sampson county, Thursday, September 3.
Clinton, Sampson county, Friday, September 4.
Taylor's Bridge, Saturday, September 5.
Kenansville, Duplin county, Monday, September 7.
Rocky Point, Pender county, Tuesday, September 8.
Faison, Duplin county, Wednesday, September 9.
Elm City, Wilson county, Thursday, September 10.
Nashville, Nash county, Friday, September 11.
Springhope, Nash county, Saturday, September 12.
Sutton's, Franklin county, Monday, September 14.
Wakefield, Wake county, Tuesday, September 15.
Rolesville, Wake county, Wednesday, September 16.
Youngsville, Franklin county, Thursday, September 17.
Auburn, Wake county, Friday, September 18.
Princeton, Johnston county, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. Frank Thompson, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Aycock at all appointments in the Third District.

Hon. E. W. Pou at all appointments in the Fourth District.

HON THOMAS W. MASON,

Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, will address the people at Boone, Watauga county, Tuesday, September 15.
Old Field, Ashe county, Wednesday, September 16.
Jefferson, Ashe county, Thursday, September 17.
Sparta, Saturday, September 19.

Hon. R. A. Doughton, Democratic candidate for Congress, has been requested to speak with Mr. Mason at the above appointments.

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Scribbler—My new drama is a problem play.

Scrawler—What's the problem?

Scribbler—Well, there are several, but the greatest one is to pay salaries at the end of the week.—Philadelphia Record.

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Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
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Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	43½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	13	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 01	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
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Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1-	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	43½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	44½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	33½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME—℔ barrel		@	1 35
LUMBER(ci y sawed), ℔ M fee—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	2000
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	18	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 00
Common	1 61	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu		@	4½
Standard A		@	4¾
White Ex C		@	4¾
Ext a C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yell w		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 22 cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 21¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 05 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard $1 20, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained, 1 20; tar, 1 25; crude turpentine, $1 10, 1 50, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	78
Rosin	145
Tar	105
Crude Turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year—239 casks spirits turpentine, 1,480 bbls rosin, 393 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅜	" "
Low Middling	7 1-16	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 13-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—181 bales; same day last year 8.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, heavy and saps, $1 60 to 2 25; six inch, $2 50 to 3.50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $8.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 27—Evening.—Money on call was active at 1@15 per cent; last loan at 1, closing offered at at 1 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 9 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers bills 483½@483¾ for sixty days and 488¾@484¼ for demand. Commercial bills 481@483. Government bonds easier; United States coupon fours 106; United States twos 91½. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 110. Railroad bonds were firm. Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 7-16c; middling uplands 8 3-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady: August 7 73, September 7 60, October 7 70, November 7 64, December 7 70, January 7 74, February 7 78, March 8 83, April 7 87, May 7 91. Sales 240,800 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 627 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,795 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 50 bales; forwarded 4 bales; sales —— bales; sales to spinners 850 bales; stock (actual) 67,794 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9 036 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,445 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 2,600 bales; stock 184,974 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 54,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 17,832 bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 5,497 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,271 030 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,282,743 bales; exports to France 464 843 bales; exports to the Continent 1,793,715 bales.

Flour steady, quiet and unchanged; Southern quiet and unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $3 60@3 90. Wheat—spot quiet and easier; options fairly active and lost ⅝@⅝c, rallied ½@½c and closed firm at ½@⅝c below yesterday; No. 2 red August 63½c; September —c; October 64½c; November —c; December —c. Corn—spot less active and weak; No. 2 26¼c at elevator and 27¾c afloat; options fairly active and steady at ¼@⅜c decline; August 26¼c; September 26¼c; October 27½c; December —c; May —c. Oats—spot more active and firm; options dull, easy; August 20½c; September 20½c, October 20⅝c; spot—No. 2, 20½; mixed Western 15@22. Hay steady; shipping 65@57½c; good to choice old 85@95c. Lard d

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The Morning Star.

THE WISE LITTLE SCHOLAR.

The wisest of my scholars is a gentle little maiden,
Who looks at life and learning with a pair of soft blue eyes;
She has an answer ready, with a deal of logic laden,
And solves all knotty questions and problems as they rise.

We were learning, in geography, of surface elevations—
"Can you tell me what relief maps are?" I asked the little class.
I expected only hanging heads and verbal hesitations,
But the wisest little scholar couldn't let a question pass.

"If you please, sir," said she joyously—with pride her cheeks were burning
To think that she could answer when the others couldn't do it—
"A relief map is a map you've been a awful time a-learning,
And you're awful tired of it, and you're so glad to get th'oo it."
—Louisa Bruce in Buffalo Commercial.

THE GOLDEN HAND.

The gold is there, that's certain, and I'm determined to make a trial for it."

"You're counting too much on the word of an Indian. Old Zapetl is a noted liar—like all these Spanish speaking aborigines."

"Ah, Jack. You do him injustice. He's a deeper liar than you gave him credit for. Don't you remember that he told us of the legend in his tribe that there was a treasure hidden by the ancient keeper of the mint on the first news of the coming of the Spaniards to Central America? Oh, yes. You remember that of course. But don't you remember that he afterward trotted out that ridiculous yarn about the mysterious golden hand that guarded the hiding place and struck down the venturesome seeker for the wealth? It's ridiculous to believe that the ancients had enough mechanical knowledge to contrive a machine that could prevent one from getting at the gold. Ten to one its out of order anyway. Old Zapetl simply invented the wives' tale of the golden hand because he didn't want to go on the trip that might mean death or privation. I'm resolved to go if I have to start without you."

This was a long speech for my old comrade, Tom French. We were in the interior of Central America when the foregoing conversation took place. It was the end of many a long debate we had had on the subject of a search for a treasure. From love of adventure I had left a comfortable home in the states. Tom French and I had met as rustlers on the cattle ranch in Montana and we became firm friends. When the dearth struck the cattle ranch business, we took a herd across the country south of Texas, where they could feed on the deep alfalfa. Then we drifted into Mexico and into the employ of a railroad company in the capacity of surveyors. For want of capital the company suspended operations, and Tom and I found ourselves stranded in the City of Mexico. We had saved some money, and when there came a proposition to join some pioneers who thought they saw a fortune in building up a coffee plantation in the unexplored lands far to the south in the state of Chiapas we accepted the offer.

Life was pleasant in Mexico, though, and I would have willingly remained, but Tom was eager, as always, to grasp the first opportunity that seemed to present itself for new adventures. Tom had but one object in life—to make a fortune quickly. Poor fellow, he had a heavy heart most of the time. He was in love, in love with a heartless coquette, so far as I could learn, and had been rejected. She could never have been worthy of him, yet he blindly believed that the girl would marry him if he could lay a fortune at her feet. As I remember his buoyancy and courage in the face of obstacles that would have discouraged others my sympathy brings tears to my eyes; but this is anticipating my story.

To reach the highlands from the eastern coast it had required two weeks' hard toiling up the hills, cut by clefts and gullies and traversed by mountain streams. We had cleared away a tract and set out coffee plants, with the aid of the good natured, lazy Indians, and Tom revived again the legend of the treasure farther up in the mountain fastness as he had heard it from one and another of the Indians in their soft accents in broken Spanish and Indian. The legend was briefly that deep in the center of a crater of a worn out volcano the ancient Indians of that country had excavated a vault where they had piled up countless bars of virgin gold. There was above this planted a bowlder, the only indication of the hiding place. The peculiarity of the crater was that it was four square, half a mile each way, and from the summit to the floor a distance of 500 feet. To reach the floor there was a hidden path, and this was guarded by a mysterious golden hand. Tradition, the Indians said, made it possible to locate the mountain in only one way. That was by climbing the peaks in the barren region far above us to the southeastward until one should be found from whose lofty crest there were three other peaks forming a straight line. In the central mountain was the treasure.

Few burdens could be carried with us in that high, rare atmosphere, and we were soon on our way with old Zapetl shaking his head, as if in prediction of disaster. Hardened as we were by our out of door life, the strain was terrible. We lost our way repeatedly and found ourselves confronted by vast crevices in our pathway up the mountain side. Wide detours, costing us half a day and sometimes a day of valuable time, were perforce made, only to find ourselves at the top of a precipice that barred our progress. We had with infinite trouble climbed two lofty mountains only to find ourselves at the summit out of range of the mountain tops, as demanded by the legend, when I finally refused to go farther. It was suicidal. Half our provisions and water were gone. But Tom pleaded for one more chance. "Do you see that long range?" he cried. "It's in one of those. Let's make one more attempt." In mistaken pity for him I yielded.

As we reached the summit, behold! There were three mountain peaks in a row. Tom sprang forward and after another struggle we were at the top of the central mountain. As we approached the top it could be seen that there had been volcanic action in ages past. Zapetl's eyes were rolling in every direction, on the look out for some supernatural phenomenon. Suddenly bursting through dense fringe of bushes we found ourselves on the very edge of a vast crater. As with common impulse we looked to the center and there was an immense bowlder. "At last," cried Tom, "at last!" Then he ran his eye along the verge, scanning it foot by foot. "The path," he almost screamed, and he stumbled along at a pace that, exhausted as we were, we could scarcely maintain. "Take care, Tom," I manaaged to ejaculate, though I was nearly as wild as he. But Tom apparently heard nothing. He had eyes and ears only for the one goal.

The path along the side of the precipice, we could see, led upward from the wide floor of the arena far below us, but the top was concealed from our intent gaze by a dense mass of shrubbery. Around the sides of the crater we half stumbled, half ran. When we reached the spot where we thought it possible to strike upon the opening, we made dashes here and there into the greenery. After many disappointments a cry from Tom told me the path had been found. Zapetl by this time was in a state of collapse through fear and fatigue. Again I warned Tom to exercise caution, but he plunged ahead, and I followed as slowly as I could. The path downward was not more than a foot in width, and it required all my strength and dexterity to keep my footing. Suddenly on rounding a sharp angle in the face of the precipice I was confronted by a flat rock five minutes' climb farther down. It seemed to be set in the face of the crater and to jut out, cutting off farther progress in that direction. The rock was of a peculiar reddish yellow color and, on looking more intently, it seemed to take upon itself the shape of a monstrous hand. It flashed over me all at once—this was the golden hand of the Indian's legend. I called to Tom, but he was far below me. "Tom, the rock!" I cried hoarsely, and my own voice sounded strangely in my ears. But Tom had already reached it. Suddenly a scream of anguish I shall never forget rose in that awful stillness, and in another instant I saw that ponderous hand of golden stone sink lower, still lower. Another scream, wilder than before, and Tom's form could be seen striving vainly to clutch with his hands the smooth surface as it sank downward with increasing rapidity. I shut my eyes and listened. The sight was too awful to bear. When I opened them, the rock that had turned on a pivot with poor Tom's weight was upright and was moving back to its original place. Of that frightful fall into the crater I never dared to think. Old Zapetl and I had weary days of toil in our return to the plantation, and my life was nearly forfeited by a fever in which I could hear Tom's last despairing shriek and see him sliding to his awful death. —Brooklyn Eagle.

MORMON SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

Advantages of Town Life Blended With the Charms of Rural Existence.

Social changes of a marked character will be wrought by the occupation of the arid region. In this matter also Mormon experience is luminous. Brigham Young sought to found his prosperity not only on industrial ethics, but also upon the happiness of the people. He would not tolerate idleness, and the walls of cobblestones still standing in the older portions of Salt Lake City were invented that the church might pay for the labor of men who would otherwise have been temporarily supported by charity. As a means of furnishing entertainment various diversions were planned, including the Saturday night dance, led by bishops of the wards.

The leader's wisdom is almost as clearly exhibited in his social scheme as in his plan of industry. The central idea in it was the farm village. A village site, generally a half mile square, is selected in the midst of a tract of 5,000 or 6,000 acres to be colonized. In Utah there are many small valleys between the towering mountains, and the village site is generally located near the center of the valley and near the river from which the water is diverted into canals on each side at a sufficient elevation to command the irrigable lands. The half a square mile is then laid out into blocks of four acres, with broad avenues between, and the blocks are divided into lots of an acre each. On these acre lots the farmers have their homes. Here also are their commodious barns. Here they have their poultry and swine, while considerable space is devoted to a market garden. The farmer then has his farm on the outlying lands, which are divided into lots ranging from two acres up to 20 acres.

From the public park in the center to the farthest outlying farm is only 2½ miles. Most farmers traverse a much shorter distance to reach the farm from their homes. On the other hand, the women and children enjoy the important advantage of having near neighbors, while the church, schoolhouse, stores and postoffice are near at hand. Under this system the advantages of town life are blended to a very considerable degree with the charms of rural existence. It is a system full of delightful possibilities. The Mormons have realized its substantial advantages in neighborhood association, but their model will be much improved upon by many colonies of more recent establishment. Farm life under the old conditions has involved isolation. The hunger for human sympathy and company has driven thousands from the country to cities already overcrowded. This factor is responsible for many a social tragedy, as well as for the problems which have arisen in congested city populations.

There is no reason why farm villages patterned after those of Utah should not have a social life and an outward beauty quite as pleasing as, for instance, the suburbs of Boston. There the architecture seems almost uniformly pleasing. Attractive lawns, with trees, vines and flowers, are everywhere. People of small means will be able to surround themselves with similar advantages in the farm villages of the arid region while realizing all the benefits of independence and equality inseparable from the industrial scheme of irrigation.—William E. Smythe in Century.

The Flying Squirrel Does Not Fly.

Of course the flying squirrel has no wings, and he does not really rise and fly, but good Mother Nature has kindly given him a wide fringe of skin running nearly all the way around his body, which forms a very perfect parachute. When he leaps from his tree top into the air and spreads himself, his parachute and his broad, flat tail enable him to float down easily and gracefully, in a slanting direction, until he alights low down on the trunk of a tree perhaps 50 or even 100 feet distant. Then he clambers nimbly up to its top, chooses his direction, and launches forth again, quite possibly to the same tree from which he started. His flight is simply a sailing downward at an angle of about 45 degrees, with a graceful sweep upward at the last, to enable him to alight easily.—W. T. Hornaday in St. Nicholas.

A Curious Verdict.

The following was the queer result of an inquest following an accident on the Great Western railway in England in 1840, in which the engine driver and fireman were both killed: The verdict was willful murder against the driver in respect of the fireman, felo de se in his own case and a fine of £2,000 was imposed upon the engine.—St. James Budget.

THE WHIST FIEND.

He Is the Man Who Knows It All and Makes Everybody Weary.

There is one variety of the whist fiend I do not like. It is the man who sets himself up as an authority on that noble and much abused game. All one has to do in order to be a self made authority on whist is to be able to repeat the formula, "ace, king, queen, jack," the maxim, "Never trump your partner's ace," and to have once seen a copy of Hoyle.

And one possessing these data and a strong pair of lungs can shine as an authority and reformer at the various neighborly whist parties where the neighbors meet informally to have a good time; where whist is merrily discussed and you're supposed to play just to pass away the evening; where the women gather together to enjoy the game and compare household notes; where the men meet to forget their cares, chat with the ladies and enjoy themselves.

In such places the whist authority comes like a wet blanket over the joy of the evening. He has been invited in to keep the game on. Poor, misguided company. Before the evening is over he has nearly broken up the party by merely airing the valuable knowledge he possesses on the subject of whist.

He calls the ladies down on their method of playing, rebukes the men because they do not know as much as he, and before the evening is over gets himself thoroughly disliked.

But he does not care. He holds forth during refreshment time on the duties of playing whist properly, brings up personal reminiscences of the evening, calling the attention of the whole company to the fact that little Mrs. Brown doesn't know a heart from a spade. Mrs. Brown blushes, and Brown gets so mad he threatens to leave. But the hostess prevails on him to stay, and after the refreshments the game goes on.

But the interest flags, and all of the company, except the authority, play in a sulky, half hearted manner. But the authority doesn't care. He is having a splendid time, and he holds forth on correct playing and calls down every one who throws a card. He is the show of the evening, but he is not popular.

The women hate him for showing up their mistakes, and the men despise him for being a cad. He is shunned. His invitations grow fewer and fewer. People do not dare invite him. He wonders why he is not invited out to play whist any more when he tried so hard to bring about a correct mode of playing.

He wanders about from one club to another, but ends in being dropped by all. Wearily and listlessly he spends his evenings, his wife even refusing to play with him. Poor, misguided man, like many another reformer, you have struck 12. You have thrown a pall over the innocent joys of your neighborhood. You have gotten yourself disliked for so doing.

Now you can either stay at home, nursing your knowledge, or else throw it away, get a new birth and come humbly and repentantly and as the rest of us for a good time only into our whist parties. We will take you back, and you can play with us once more if you'll only drop "what you know about whist."—Pittsfield (Mass.) Sun.

A Happy Hit.

Many stories are told of the happy faculty of saying a word in season possessed by Dr. Hall, an old clergyman of Princeton, N. J., years ago.

At one time a difficulty had arisen in the Presbyterian church at Cranberry. The presbytery was convened to hear and adjust the matter. They met at Cranberry, and the discussion became so very hot that a good deal of unpleasant feeling was discernible in the tones and faces of those who were carrying on the arguments. Just at the most critical point old Dr. Hall rose to pour oil upon the troubled waters, as was his invariable custom.

"Mr. Moderator," said he in his gentle voice, and with no suspicion of a smile on his fine face, "Mr. Moderator, I rise to offer a resolution, which is that a little sugar be put into this cranberry tart."

The effect was instanteous; the laugh came at just the right moment, and the bitterness that had begun to gain ground was checked then and there.—Youth's Companion.

Their Difference.

"The most telling testimony as to the difference between the French and the English nature that I ever witnessed," said a woman, "was in Dresden. We were dining with an American woman in honor of her daughter's just announced engagement, and among the guests were a Frenchman and an Englishman. When the fruit was served, the Frenchman took some, but didn't so much as taste it. The Englishman, it so happened, did the same. The hostess apparently did not notice this, however, and partaking heartily of the fruit herself she presently observed, with true American frankness, 'How delicious those grapes are, don't you think so, monsieur?' The untouched fruit was as plain as daylight on the Frenchman's plate, but without a quiver he replied courteously, 'Truly, madam, they are the most delicious I have ever tasted.' The hostess then turned to John Bull and said, 'Don't you agree with us.' 'No,' growled the Briton, 'I don't. I never eat the stuff.'"—New York Sun.

Before He Went to Boston.

A couple of naive remarks may be worth repeating:

A guest at one of our big hotels while going down in the elevator remarked to the colored elevator man, "I want to go to the wharf where the tea was thrown overboard." "Well," replied the man, looking mystified, "you'd better inquire at the office. I reckon that was before I came here. I've only been in Boston about a year!"

The other remark was made by an Irishman in the Museum of Fine Arts. He was looking at the Morse collection and said to his companion: "Mike, will ye luk at all them pots from Japan. What a counthray that must be for mustard!"—Boston Transcript.

Paternal Advice.

"Yasser," said little Ben Peachblow, "w'en I gits er big man, I'ze gwinter be a artic 'splorer, sho's yer bawn."

"Shet up dat talk right now," said his father severely. "What foh you gwine 'splorin?"

"Gwinter fin de nawf pole."

"Sonny, you hyuh me say dis: Let' de nawf pole 'lone. Git yer se'f er good razzer an er strop. Den go out in s'arch ob er fus' class bahber pole, an yes gwinter be jes' as much use in de commun'ty an inj'y er heap mo' comfort."—Washington Star.

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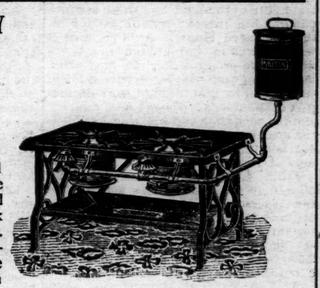

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W., N. & N. Railway.

In Effect Sunday, May 17, 1896

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NORTH BOUND			STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*5	†8			†7	35
A M	P M		—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
7 00	3 00	Lv	...Mulberry street...	Ar	12 40
9 50	5 10	Lv	...Surry street....	Ar	12 30
11 00	6 58	Ar	Jacksonville.....	Lv	12 15
11 58	4 30	Lv	...Maysville.....	Lv	10 42
12 40	4 44	Lv	...Pollockville.....	Lv	9 55
1 30	5 3	Ar	...Newbern.....	Lv	9 20
	P M				A M

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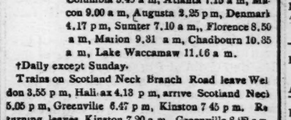

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.46 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.55 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.08 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.50 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 3.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.32 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.55 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.3 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 9 30 a m and 6.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.23 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.15 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 30 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 29 a m. Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 49 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lanes 7 32 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 1 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 3.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m, Smithfield 5.03 p m, Dunn 5.50 p m, Fayetteville 6.35 p m, 1.07 a m. Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.37 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 23 a m, Creston 5 20 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 3 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....

The Wa[illegible], N. C.
[illegible]AY MORNING, AUG. 28, 1896

INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION.

Senator Caffery Will be Permanent Chairman—Speculation as to the Head of the Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, August 27.—It can now be positively stated that Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, will be the permanent chairman of the coming National Democratic Convention. Ex-Governor Flower, of New York, is the latest for temporary chairman, and he has been put down as the man. Senator Vilas' boom for the head of the ticket has been broken by the announcement that Wisconsin, his own State, has declared for Bragg, while Watterson's chances have gone up considerably by reason of the news from New York that that State is taking a great interest in the Kentuckian's boom. Carlisle is now entirely out of the race by his own decree. He has written declaring that he cannot afford to accept the nomination for "it would not appear well, as he is the man who had control of the issuance and sale of Government bonds—a vital question in the campaign."

Indiana will go into the convention without a candidate for the first time in thirty years, and it now looks like Bragg and Watterson.

The demand for tickets to the convention is enormous and cannot be filled by one-third. The stage of Tomlinson Hall has been prepared for the convention. It is built in the form of an amphitheatre and will seat about four hundred people. All of the hotels have been taxed to their utmost to supply the demand and the Convention promises to surpass all expectations. Michigan, North Carolina, Iowa and Arkansas applied for quarters, their combined delegations numbering 114. Not one word has yet been heard from Senator Hill and his presence is now hardly expected.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

December Wheat Weak and Lower—May Corn and Oats Declined—January Pork and Ribs Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The greater portion of to-day's session of the wheat market was governed by a generally weak tone. About two hours after the opening a drive was made at corn by a local professional, that market's weakness extending to wheat. December wheat opened from 60¼ to 60, declined to 59, closing at 59¼@59⅜c, ⅛c under yesterday. Cash wheat was weak and 1c per bushel lower.

Corn—The market was raided towards noon by a professional, prices declining somewhat sharply. May corn opened at 25⅜c; declined to 25@25⅛c, closing at 25⅜c, ⅜c under yesterday. Cash corn was weak and ½c per bushel lower.

Oats—Earlier in the year oats were sold "short" very freely, and, as the crop will fully realize previous anticipations, this "short" interest takes advantage of every opportunity to cover. May oats closed ½c under yesterday. Cash oats were steady to ¼c per bushel lower.

Provisions—An easy provision market results from a similar hog market. The same disinclination to assume the carrying of pork after September that has already been referred to continues to exist. Towards the close, on a little covering, prices rallied. January pork and ribs closed unchanged, and January lard 2½c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The *Sun* says: Cotton closed steady at a net decline of three to eight points, with sales of 240,000 bales.

To-day's features: Liverpool started the decline to-day by sending lower cables. The liquidation of long stuff was renewed and stop orders were reached, which contributed to the weakness. There was a rally at one time in which the loss was recovered and a small advance established, but later on prices reacted again and declined. New Orleans sold all day, though some buying orders were received from that market towards the close. Mohr, Hanemann & Co. were large sellers. The crop reports are conflicting, and estimates now range anywhere from 7,000,000 to 9,000,000 bales, though conservative people agree that the first figures of the yield will be 8,000,000. The receipts for the week, though liberal, will not be as large as was expected early in the week. The total for the week is now estimated at about 65 000 bales, against previous estimates of 100,000. It was reported that Neill Bros. will issue a bearish circular, but whatever effect this report had in Liverpool, it did not cut much of a figure in the speculation here.

SHARKEY-CORBETT FIGHT.

A Purse of $20,000 Offered by the Athletic Club of San Francisco.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The meeting to make a final decision as to time and place of the Sharkey-Corbett battle which was to have taken place to-day at the *Police Gazette* office was postponed until next Monday. D. I Lynch, who represented Sharkey, was on hand, but Corbett having misunderstood the purpose of the meeting was not represented. A telegram was received from the National Athletic Club of San Francisco offering a purse of $20 000, the fight to be pulled off at Carson City, Nebraska.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Washington—Washington 7; Pittsburg 5.

Baltimore—Baltimore 9; Cincinnati 3.

Brooklyn—Louisville 10; Brooklyn 2. Second game—Louisville 6, Brooklyn 7.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 9; Cleveland 4.

Boston—Boston 7; Chicago 3.

New York—New York 7; St. Louis 3. Second game—New York 10; St. Louis 6.

Portsmouth—Portsmouth 4; Norfolk 8.

Richmond—Richmond 8; Hampton 1.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine dull but steady at 24@24½c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 57½@1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 27.—Spirits turtine—market dull and nothing doing. Rosin firm; sales — barrels on private terms: B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 40, I $1 45, K $1 50, M $1 55, N $1 60, W G $1 70, W W $1 75.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c, with sales of 1,144 casks; receipts 1,086 casks. Rosin firm; sales 4,500 barrels; receipts 4,700 barrels; closing quotations were: A, B, C, D, E, F $1 45, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 85, W W $2 00.

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[illegible]IAN'S CAMPAIGN.

FOUR SPEECHES DELIVERED AT ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA,

To Large and Enthusiastic Audiences—He Talked of Money to All and the Importance of the Financial Question—Returned to Buffalo to Remain the Rest of the Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ERIE, PA., August 27.—William J. Bryan spoke again in Erie this morning, and shortly after left for Buffalo, where his headquarters will be for the rest of the week.

The hard work of yesterday did not show to any great extent on the candidate when he appeared on the Reed House balcony this forenoon and addressed a large crowd gathered there. His voice was somewhat hoarse, but otherwise he appeared to be in good condition. The three speeches delivered by Mr. Bryan in Erie last night showed his versatility as an orator. He talked money to all his audiences, but couched the same ideas in different phraseology at each place.

In the course of his brief speech at Patrick's Auditorium, Mr. Bryan said: "We have got to take action. It is either bimetallism or a gold standard, and its future is in the hands of fate. There is no other issue but money. It comes first. All others are minor affairs. They may be settled at any time, but the question of money must be settled now. What are we going to do? I do not know what the people think about it but I do know that if they want to help themselves they will go to the polls and vote for silver, I do not know what your politics are nor do I care. I speak to you as citizens of a great country, not as members of a party. Parties are useful, of course, but they are instruments, not men. There is no reason why you should worship any party. The Republican party had great opportunities at St. Louis but they were slaves to gold and had to bow their heads to the organized syndicates and you must remember that these same syndicates protect the Treasury. The Republican party tells you to hope and wait. But how long will you have to wait? Do not let the Republicans beguile you about the future. The future is written in blood, crushed out of you by gold. [Applause.]

"It is not for amusement that we are engaged in this contest. It is for you. It is going to be war, and if we lose this time we are going right along and keep up the war until we win. My friends, we will not have to keep up long. [Applause.] Agitation of this question causes trouble and trouble causes agitation. People do not get agitated for nothing. There must be something back of it all. Perhaps it is because a farmer who owned a farm which was worth twenty years ago $5,000, this year, mortgages it for $2,500, and if he tries to sell it he will find that he cannot get enough for it to pay off the mortgage."

The audience addressed by Mr. Bryan from the balcony of the Reed House numbered 3,000. He made one of his short speeches, and gained considerable applause for eulogistic references to Hon. Jos. Sibley, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this, the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district. He was preceded by several local speakers and followed by Mr. Sibley. After the speech, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan held a reception in the Reed House, which was attended by nearly all those who composed the audience in front of the balcony. The Lake Shore train in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan travelled to Buffalo left Erie at 12 33 p. m.

Mr. Bryan, wearing on the lapel of his coat the gold-embroidered badge of the Randall Club, of Pittsburg, came out on the balcony of the hotel parlor at half-past 10 o'clock. He began his speech with the remark that he had had several opportunities last evening of speaking on the issues of the campaign and that he desired this morning to leave one parting word. "This," said he, "is a peculiar campaign. The people are engaged in the fight because they believe that the triumph of the principles represented by the Chicago platform is an absolute necessity to the welfare of our nation. It is not merely an attempt to secure the Presidency or to divide the offices among the few people. Offices cut no figure in this campaign. [Cheers.] I believe my experience has been rather an unusual one. The people who have come to me have come with suggestions as to what can be done to win the cause. No one has come to ask me for an office in case I am elected. I have not discussed patronage with anybody. I shall not discuss patronage with anybody during this campaign. [Cheers.]

"The man who, in the midst of a great battle, stops to negotiate as to what position he shall assume when the battle is closed, is unworthy to hold any position in the land. [A voice in the crowd, 'Peace on Earth and good will to men.']

"Nor are we satisfied with securing the Presidency. The President alone is powerless to secure legislation. He does not express his approval until the Senate and the House have joined in a measure, and I appeal to you, if you are interested in the success of our cause, to secure the Senate and the House as well as the Presidency in favor of this reform. [Cheers.] The Senate is practically secured. We have no fear but that the Senate which convenes on the fourth of March next year will be in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any foreign nation. But it is necessary that we shall have the House also. The House to-day is in the hands of the enemy and we must take possession of the House in order to get any good measure into operation, and I beg of you, in every Congressional district in this land, to see to it that no man shall receive a majority of votes if you can help it, unless he goes there to vote for the money of the constitution from the first day he takes his seat to the last day that he occupies a place in the House. [Cheers.]

"You have a candidate in this district who is one of the ablest and most eloquent advocates of the great cause. His voice has been heard all over this land, and you will be guilty of desertion of this cause unless you make Joseph Sibley your member of Congress from the next fourth of March. Now remember, that this cause rests on you. The candidates can do but little. They cannot see all the people. They have no time to address their arguments to every voter. But we commission each of you as aides in this great fight to go out and spread this gospel from now until election day. We have faith, not only in the intelligence of the people and in the patriotism of the people, but we have faith in that zeal among the people which enkindles an enthusiasm which all the contributions of all the trusts and all the syndicates cannot extinguish in this campaign."

Mr. Bryan withdrew, followed by the cheering of the crowd and joined his wife in the reception which she was holding in the parlors of the Reed House.

Mr. Bryan read Major McKinley's letter of acceptance on the train going to Buffalo. He said he did not care to make any comment on it. "I suppose it can be considered the golden text of the Republican leson," he said.

Bryan's Speech at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., August 27.—No public man ever received a heartier reception in Buffalo during a political campaign than that given William Jennings Bryan to-night. The reception was in fact continuous from the time Mr. Bryan reached the Lake Shore station at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon from Erie. Few meetings Mr. Bryan has addressed were as enthusiastic as that at Music Hall, where his principal speech was made; none were more so. From a political standpoint it was considered of the greatest importance, for it was the first meeting held in New York to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Sewall with the sanction, nominal if not actual, of the State Democratic organization. Further, it was delivered in the home county of President Cleveland. Judging from the amount of enthusiasm manifested when Mr. Bryan defended the free-coinage plank of the Chicago platform the audience seemed largely in sympathy with the financial policy outlined, and at one point where silver was eulogized as money the ardor of the audience went beyond the bounds within which it had been previously held.

The throng at the station when the train came in was great in numbers and it manifested its enthusiastic interest in the candidate in such a way that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were nearly crushed by the pressure around them.

Men and boys ran after Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, bowling hilariously the name of the young Nebraskan, and the cheering continued along the streets as the central figure of the hour and those accompanying him passed from the station to the Genessee House. A large crowd was gathered in and around the Genessee, and progress for the local Democracy's guests was again barred for a time. But by dint of hard work on the part of the police a passage was cleared and the candidate and his wife reached the apartments reserved for them without bodily injury and at the expense only of disarranged clother.

From 4.30 until 5.30 people fairly poured up the broad main stairway of the Genessee to the parlors above, where Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were patiently going through the ordeal of handshaking at the rate of forty a minute. Fully 3,500 men and women must have secured the coveted handshake.

At 7.30 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were taken to Music Hall, where the principal meeting for the evening was held. All along the route the young candidate was cheered by the crowds on the sidewalks and his progress was marked by a continuous round of enthusiasm. Music Hall has a seating capacity of about 3,000. To-night 4,000 people crowded the stage floor and gallery, while outside a vast assemblage, estimated at 10,000, filled the streets about the big building, waiting patiently for the appearance of the candidate.

The entrance of Mrs. Bryan gave the people the first chance to express their enthusiasm and they cheered her with a will as she came into one of the gaily decorated boxes with a number of other ladies.

Then came the man in whose honor the vast crowd had assembled and as he stepped out on the spacious platform crowded with many scores of honorary vice presidents of the meeting, a mighty shout went up. Cheer followed cheer and a majority of those in the hall rose to their feet and by power of lungs made the Democratic candidate feel that he was heartily welcome. Bowing and smiling, Mr. Bryan sat down quietly and waited for the enthusiasm to subside.

When order was restored the meeting was called to order at 8.30 o'clock by John Cunecn, Secretary of the State Democratic Committee. Hon. C. F. Taber, ex-Attorney General of New York, was elected permanent chairman. He read a speech but was obliged to cut it short because the audience cried for Bryan and would not let him go on until he promised to be brief.

When Mr. Tabor mentioned the Democratic candidate and Mr. Bryan stepped forward, the enthusiasm came like a raging torrent and swept through every part of the house. The reception given Mr. Bryan on his entrance was not a circumstance to it in intensity.

When the last cheer had died away Mr. Bryan began what proved to be one of his best and most vigorous speeches. His voice was so husky at first that he could hardly be heard, but the hoarseness grew less as he proceeded, and he had sufficient voice to shout out his sentences with an energy that bore close resemblance to his bearing while making the famous Chicago speech. It was not a new address by any means, but it was delivered in such a manner that the audience at some points in it was fairly carried away with excitement.

Fully half the people who had heard Mr. Bryan at Music Hall and a greater number of those who could not get admittance went immediately to the Genessee House, where there was already a vast assemblage gathered in the streets waiting to hear a second speech from the Nebraska orator. 12,000 people, perhaps more, were in this throng and they were quite as enthusiastic as those in the indoor meeting. Mr. Bryan, after an introduction by Mr. Cuddeback, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, made a shorter, but quite as vigorous a campaign addddress.

SMUGGLED JEWELRY.

Seizure of Articles Estimated to be Worth $20,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The details of a big seizure of jewelry were made public in Hoboken to-day, although the seizure was made on the arrival of the steamer Ems on Tuesday evening. Among the passengers in the steerage was an Italian, who had registered as Michael Bariatti, of Mulberry street, New York. He was ragged and dirty, but had a large trunk. The customs officials in Europe learned that he had a large quantity of jewelry with him, and chief Custom House Inspector Donohue received a cablegram to this effect. When the Ems arrived, the trunk of the Italian was searched. It was found to contain false sides and a flat bottom. When these were taken out 696 pieces of jewelry were disclosed. The collection consisted of gold and diamond pins, bracelets, ear-rings and brocches, etc., and was estimated to be worth $20,000. The Italian refused to say anything as to whom the jewelry belonged, or where he got it.

BRYAN'S ITINERARY

Will Speak at a Number of Places in Ohio Next Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, August 27.—Dan McConville, chairman of the Ohio Democratic Executive Committee, says that Bryan's itinerary for Ohio on the next week's visit is: Cleveland, Monday night, August 31st; Columbus, September 1st, and then next day visit Springfield, Urbana, Belle Fontaine and Findlay, en route to Toledo, where he speaks at night there. He further says Mr. Bryan is to return late in October and put in a whole week speaking at Cincinnati and all over the State.

MADE ASSIGNMENT.

A Chicago Savings Bank—Assets and Liabilities About $170,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 27.—The Avenue Savings Bank, at 260 Thirty-first street, made an assignment in the county court this morning to the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. According to the statement filed in court the assets amount to $170,000 and the liabilities about the same. George L. Magill is the owner of the bank. The failure is supposed to have been caused by the failure of the Globe National Bank to continue clearances for the Thirty-first street concern. Some of the small depositors became alarmed and started a run on the bank.

In the white primary held in Atlanta, Ga., to nominate city officers, Charles A. Collier defeated Albert Howell for Mayor by 670 majority. Mr. Collier was president of the Cotton States Exposition.

FIGHTING AT ZANZIBAR.

THE SULTAN'S PALACE BOMBARDED BY BRITISH WARSHIPS.

The City Captured by Sailors and Marines—Many Killed—The Usurping Sultan Took Refuge at the German Consulate.

By Cable to the MorningStar.

LONDON, August 27.—The Foreign Office has received dispatches from Zanzibar stating that the usurping Sultan Said Khalid having refused to surrender this morning in accordance with the terms of the British Consul's ultimatum, the palace was bombarded by the warships in the harbor and after the bombardment was captured by the British sailors and marines who had been landed by the war vessels. Said Khalid was made a prisoner and will be deported to India. The dispatches do not mention the loss on either side.

A later dispatch says that Said Khalid and his leading adherents made their escape and took refuge in the German consulate.

Still later dispatches say that at noon the palace and the custom house were a blazing mass of ruins. Sharp firing continued on the outskirts of the city, where a force of British marines with 400 loyal Zanzibaris hold the main road. Other sailors and marines are bringing in the prisoners and collecting the dead for burial.

During the bombardment of the palace the steamer Glasgow, which was owned by the late Sultan, and carried a number of guns, was fired upon by the British warships and immediately sunk.

Dispatches from Zanzibar say that the bombarding of the palace lasted fifty minutes. The firing was done by the warships Raccoon, Thrush, and Sparrow. The followers of Said Khalid were stationed behind barricades and kept up a steady fire upon the British soldiers and marines until their positions were carried.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The Department of State received the following cablegram this morning from Dorsey Mohum, United States consul at Zanzibar: 'Khalid Bin Bargash refusing to surrender, palace bombarded by English fleet at 9 o'clock this morning and totally destroyed. Many killed. He took refuge at the German consulate. Afterwards Hammond proclaimed Sultan. All Americans safe."

VIRGINIA GOLDBUGS.

The State Convention Adopted a Platform, Elected Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention and Appointed a State Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, August 27.—The "sound money" Democrats appear to be thoroughly satisfied with their State Convention held in this city to-day. The attendance was about what the leaders anticipated and enthusiasm was manifested in many ways. The convention was the result of a conference between Mr. Joseph Bryan, of the *Times*, and other influential "sound money" Democrats, immediately following the Indianapolis conference.

When Mr. Bryan called the convention to order there were, perhaps, 250 persons in the seats assigned to the delegates and this number was slightly increased at the afternoon session.

The convention was unable to complete its labors without a night session. In addition to a platform denunciatory of the Chicago declaration of principles and declaring for sound money, a set of electors were named, delegates to the Indianapolis Convention chosen and a State committee of five from each district selected. A resolution was also passed "heartily endorsing" the administration "in its acts relative to the maintenance of public credit and its efforts to sustain the honor of the American people."

At the night session and at the conclusion of the regular business of the convention ex-Governor Cameron spoke for upwards of an hour. He advocated the existing gold standard and defended the present administration from the attacks that have been made upon its financial policy. It was not, he said, a fight to elect McKinley, but a fight to defeat Bryan, a sentiment that met with loud cheers. When Cleveland shall have put the stamp of his approval on the work to be done at Indianapolis it would make "sound money" men as potent as they are now zealous.

CUBAN FILIBUSTERS.

Large Supplies of Arms and Ammunition for Insurgents Successfully Landed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., August 27.—Gen. Roloff, Col. Nunez and fourteen others landed on the south beach this afternoon about 5 o'clock. It is rumored that they were landed from the steamer Dauntless. Gen. Roloff states that he has landed three of the largest expeditions in Cuba during the past twelve days that ever landed on that island. Besides the men, they landed successfully four thousand stands of arms, two million rounds of cartridges, four cannon, three thousand pounds of dynamite and plenty of medicine. Roloff states that he expects to land four or five more expeditions, but as none of those lately landed was organized in the United States, he will pursue the same course in relation to the organization of the others. He says that he does not want to violate any laws of the United States. He refuses to give the landing places.

FUSION IN OHIO.

A Democratic-Populist State Ticket Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, August 27.—The State Populists, in convention at Springfield, proceeded this morning with the nomination of a State ticket in accordance with the fusion terms accepted last night. The nomination by the Democrats of C. A. White, of Clermont county, for Secretary of State, and William Beaumont, of Lycking, for member of the State Board of Public Works, was endorsed. The resolutions endorse the St. Louis Convention and declare in favor of State control of the liquor traffic. A committee was appointed to confer with the Democrats in relation to the details of the fusion. This must be done within fifteen days, E. D. Stark, of Cleveland, was nominated for Supreme Judge.

MISSOURI GOLDBUGS.

Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention Elected and a Full State Ticket Nominated.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO, August 27.—The second day's session of the "Sound Money" Democratic State Convention found but 800 delegates and less than 100 spectators in the hall. The first business of the convention was the election of four alternates in the Indianapolis Convention, Pope Yeaman, of Boone, and Benj. M. Massey, of Springfield, were elected Presidential electors-at-large. A full State ticket was nominated.

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SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES.

Evans Has to Enter a Second Race and His Defeat by Earle is Deemed Certain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, August 27.—Of all the moves that have ever been made in a political checker-board the most striking have been witnessed in South Carolina to-night. Up to within the last hour, the first after midnight, the official returns contained in the specials to the *State*, with one small county missing, could not show who would be the winner in the Senatorial primary. At 12.30 the missing link was gathered and the result is that Evans has to enter a second race in which the conservative vote, quiescent in this instance, will come out, and his defeat by Judge Earle is deemed certain. A local vote of over 76,000, one of the largest ever polled in the State, has been accounted for in the present returns. Evans gets 38,891; Earle 30,988 and Duncan 8,869. The combined vote of Duncan and Earle is 39 851—980 more than Evans. The vote in the second primary will be heavier, Duncan's vote is almost certain to go to Earle, along with the heretofore silent vote. Evans seems to be very blue.

McSweeny is an easy winner for Lieutenant Governor. Mayfield almost doubles Robinson for Superintendent of Education. Watts defeats Richburg for Adjutant General by several thousand, Ellerbe is overwhelmingly elected for Governor.

U. S. CRUISER BROOKLYN.

The Greatest Naval Vessel of Her Class in the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, MASS., August 27.—The new cruiser Brooklyn to-day proved herself to be the greatest naval vessel of her class in the world by covering a distance of 83 knots in a continuous run at an average speed of 21 93-100 knots per hour. She still further showed that she is capable of greater speed than 21 9-100, by maintaining an average of 22 9 10 knots during a portion of the run. This latter speed was accomplished in the run back between the third and fourth buoys, a distance of about seven knots. She also, between the first and second buoys on the return, reached the high average of 22 48-100. In her run of 83 knots she had a boiler pressure of 160 pounds and an average of 138 revolutions a minute, with a maximum of 140 revolutions. By her performance she earns for her builders, the Messrs. Cramp, of Philadelphia, a bonus of at least $350,000, a premium of $50,000 being allowed for each quarter knot over 20. The vessel behaved grandly. The vibration was scarcely felt by those on board at any time during the entire run, though the engines were, as a matter of course, worked to their highest tension throughout the run.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire at Minneapolis, Minn., Wednesday night destroyed two buildings. The bodies of two men were found in the ruins.

White & Spite, carpet dealers, New York, confessed judgments yesterday for $86,893. Liabilities, $60,000; nominal assets, $70,000.

The Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle Company, Chicago, has made an assignment. Assets $150,000 and liabilities $100,000.

Nearly $10,000,000 gold have been engaged for importation to this country and good authorities estimate the inflow during the next thirty days at twice this amount.

An Atlanta, Ga., dispatch says the Populists nominated William Peek for Representative in Congress in the Fifth Georgia district, now represented by L. F. Livingston.

The little house used as headquarters by Gen. Robert E. Lee, during the battle of Gettysburg, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. It is the first of the prominent battle relics to be destroyed.

A telegram received by the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the District of Columbia indicates that Mr. Bryan will be in Washington between the 15th and 26th of September—probably the 17th.

Low prices of pig iron have stimulated considerable speculative purchases and sales of over 50,000 tons of Alabama iron have been made to speculators, while the furnace companies there have orders for future delivery.

Dr. Lucinda Key, one of the leading women of the colored race and the second woman graduate of Tennessee Medical College, died yesterday at Shelbyville, Tenn. She was a successful practicing physician of Chattanooga.

The New York *Herald* heads a subscription list which it proposes to start to pay the expenses of Mr. Henry Watterson in the event of his nomination by the sound money Democrats at the coming Indianapolis Convention with $5,000.

Exports of corn from Norfolk, Va., from the first of September, 1895, have been over 10 000,000 bushels, against 9,000,000 for the preceding year. During the same time the exports from Newport News have increased from 3,700,000 bushels to over 8 000,000 bushels.

The Ohio State convention of "sound money" Democrats elected delegates at large to the Indianapolis Convention. Electors and delegates to the National Convention were chosen in each district and the hickory tree was chosen as the party emblem for use on the Australian ballot.

Democrats of Alabama who refused to endorse Bryan and Sewall met in convention at Montgomery yesterday. Two-thirds of the counties, on less than three weeks' notice, were represented by over 800 delegates. A platform was adopted and delegates to the Indianapolis Convention elected.

The London *Times* prints a dispatch from Constantinople, dated yesterday, saying that many hundreds were killed in the rioting which began there Wednesday afternoon. The city, the dispatch says, is more quiet, but the excitement is intense and almost a panic prevails. The shops are all closed.

John Bloodgood & Co, have announced their suspension at the New York Stock Exchange. The troubles of the firm are supposed to have grown out of the Lattumer estate scandal. John Bloodgood was one of the trustees and the husband of one of the heirs accuses him of bankrupting the estate.

The Populist Convention of the Fifth Congressional District of Virginia endorsed Bryan and Watson. No nomination for Congress was made, a committee being appointed with power to make a nomination should the Democrats refuse to accord the Populists two electors.

Directors of the Ottoman Bank in Galatea, the business centre of Constantinople, have wired the manager of the Bank's Paris offices that the disturbances which occurred there Wednesday, when the bank was attacked and seized by an armed band of rioters, are ended, and that everything is well with the bank and quiet in the city, thanks to the energetic intervention of the Sultan.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Election of Officers of the Supreme Lodge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 27.—The Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at its morning session elected the following officers: Pallip T. Colgrove, of Michigan, Supreme Chancellor; Taomas H. Semple, Pennsylvania, Vice Supreme Chancellor; Albert Steinhart, Alabama, Supreme Prelate; R L C. White, Tennessee, Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals; Thomas D. Meares, North Carolina, Supreme Master of Exchequer; James H. Moulson, of New Brunswick, Supreme Master of Arms.

GOLD IMPORTS.

Nearly Ten Million Dollars on the Way From Europe.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 27.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day had declined to $101 389,179. The day's withdrawals at New York were $99 700. The mail advices from San Francisco, which are a week late, show withdrawals there last Wednesday of $400,000, and this figure has been the average withdrawals there for sometime. The Treasury was advised to-day that $5,000 000 in gold had been engaged in Europe for export to the United States. The former engagements of gold swells the aggregate now on the way to $9 500 000

DRY GOODS MARKET.

The General Tone Firm—No Falling Off in Demand for Cotton Goods.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 27.—The attendance of buyers in the dry goods market to-day has hardly compared favorably with previous days of the week in the primary market at all events and the spot business has ruled somewhat quieter. There has been no falling off in the demand for cotton merchandise, either staples or printed lines, by mail, and the aggregate sales suffer little in comparison with recent experiences. The general tone of the market is firm. The woollen goods departments disclose no new features of moment, a quiet business being in progress in its various branches.

AN ABLE ARGUMENT.

The Thief Did Not Believe In Equal Division When Revolvers Came In.

He had both hands in the air and was looking into the barrel of a revolver, but he retained his presence of mind.

"I presume," he said, "that you believe in an equal distribution of property."

"That's wot," replied the highwayman as he began going through the victim's pockets.

"I supposed so. That's usually the way with men of your class, but you argue from false premises. You try to justify your actions"—

"Shut up!"

"Oh, I'm not going to give you a lecture on your evil ways. In fact, I may say that I am willing to accept your theory of life temporarily."

"Well, shell out, then."

"Certainly, certainly, anything I have. But am I to understand that you insist upon operating upon that theory?"

The highwayman nodded, and the victim deposited a bunch of keys, an old silver watch and two nickels on the fencepost beside which he was standing.

"That's all I have," he said.

The highwayman gave an exclamation of disgust and pushed all the articles off on to the sidewalk.

"I ain't robbin paupers," he said.

"Of course not," replied the victim cheerily, "but this isn't robbery, you know. It's the theory of equal division of property. You get half of that stuff, and I'll just take one of those handsome revolvers that you have. That's fair and right in line with your"—

But the highwayman declined, and he did it very roughly too.

"And yet," said the victim as he put the silver watch back in his pocket, "he was the one who upheld the theory. It only shows that these idealists don't live up to their teachings when it comes down to the stern realities of life."—Chicago Post.

Ready to Do.

"Who," asked the pastor, "will undertake to raise the money for the church?"

The converted counterfeiter rose in his pew.

"I'll raise it if somebody else will pass it," he said.

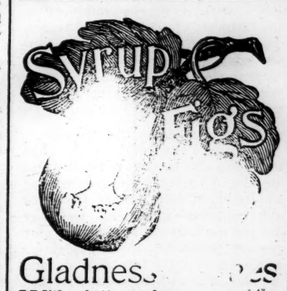
Obviously that was all he could do.—Detroit Tribune.

Byron's Household.

Byron's household, according to Shelley, consisted, besides servants, of 10 horses, 8 enormous dogs, 3 monkeys, 5 cats, an eagle, a crow and a falcon, and all except the horses went to and fro in the house at their pleasure.

Righteously Indignant.

"You bad boy!" exclaimed the horrified young woman, "you ought not to throw stones at those innocent little sparrows! They have never done you any harm. And besides," she added, "for hat ornaments the ugly things aren't worth 10 cents a dozen!"—Chicago Tribune.



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If the system is in need of [illegible] health, and requires a laxative, [illegible] laxatives or other remedies [illegible] needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be recommended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands the highest and is most largely used and [illegible] most general satisfaction.

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